Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Parent Evenings
Seaford North PS is combining with the schools in our local school network to present parent information evenings with top quality speakers who are highly regarded experts in their fields. There will be a series of speakers over the next 12 months or so on topics ranging from Cyberbullying to building resilience and the best part of it all is that it is provided at no cost to parents!

Our first night will be on Thursday 24th November at 7pm at Patterson River Secondary College. Andrew is a leader in the field of Sports Science and has qualifications in Human Movement, Exercise Physiology, Psychology and Business. He has an incredible record as head of fitness at AFL level, and has been involved in 5 AFL Premierships over 15 years. Andrew has coached a number of Olympic athletes. Most notably, working with Cathy Freeman during her preparations for the Sydney Olympics in 2000, Geoff Riseley, who represented Australia in the 800m at the Rio Olympic Games and Zac Patterson who finished 5th in the 1500m at the Junior World Championships. His topic is: Help your child be the best they can be! Something all parents need to know. Further details, including booking details, are in this newsletter.

I would strongly urge you to get in early as there are only 35 places available for Seaford North parents.

A big thank you.
The children of Seaford North Primary School would like to thank all the school community who have supported the efforts of our wonderful fundraising committee and contributed to our ICT levy. We have been able to purchase 80 new laptops and charge trolleys to use around the school. Your efforts are much appreciated and the benefits for your children immense. We continue to be one of the best resourced schools in the area due to your efforts. It also has a flow on effect increasing student learning outcomes and engagement for your children.

Grade 3/4 presenting their Units of Inquiry to parents
What is in the Early Learning Centre (BER)?

COMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER**

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5/6 Surf Lifesaving Program Friday 2nd

December Payment of $33 and permission note due by Wednesday 30th November.

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne


ARTHUR’S SEAT CHALLENGE

On Sun 6th November Lily, Finn, Ruby & Kooper all competed in the Arthur’s Seat Challenge, running 6.7km up Arthur’s Seat, uphill all the way. Congratulations.
Education Week Literacy Day
Thursday 24th November
Book Character Dress Up
Parade at 9:00a.m. All Welcome
Book Fair - Books on sale before and after school for purchase.

Christmas Concert
Thursday 8th December
6:30pm - 8:00pm.
Bring your blankets and chairs to enjoy a night of Christmas Songs.
More information to come.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

COIN COLLECTION @ 03/11
Prep P $89.10 Prep W $61.65
Prep Y $47.25 Prep T $241.95
1DP $132.15 1G $57.10
1M $34.15 2B $41.00
2T $20.65 3/4M $68.10
3/4W $125.55 3/4C $114.20
3/4H $46.65 5/6J $69.25
5/6W $2.95 5/6P $52.10
TOTAL $1,203.80. Get those coins in every Friday morning.
5/6 Market Day

As part of our unit of inquiry all 5/6 classes have made their own businesses which will be open on Friday 25th of November, 2016. The Market Day begins at 2:30pm at the school. Students from across the school will be able to buy our products. All the money raised will be donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

5/6 W: At ‘Things of String’ we strive to bring friends together, keep your dreams sweet and ensure you are keeping up with the latest fashions. Expect to see anklets, friendship bracelets and string dolls at the market day.

5/6 P: Your hair will glitter, Your tie dye will glow and you’ll be happy wherever you go. You’ll be amazed at what you can buy at ‘Pool of Colours’. Tie-dye bandannas, tie-dye bows and feathers in hair.

5/6 J: Come down and buy our ‘Busy Finger’ toys on the 25th of November to fiddle away with toys of AWESOMENESS! We sell Pom Pom clips, Ooblek and Putty! Meet us at the horse shoe! Come down to where your imagination is endless! We’re only fingers away from fun!
NUMERACY DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Bring in loose change (max of 4 coins) for activities with your class.

BUSH TUCKER GARDEN

We are looking at creating some worm farms in our bush tucker garden and would love donations of PVC pipe to create them.

If you have any please contact Tara Williams or Andy Millward with the details.
Monday 31st October – Student free day / Teacher work day

Setting our sights on the future is what teachers focussed on during the Student Free Day on Monday, 31st October.

This year, we have learnt a lot about the processes of planning and how to implement planning using best teacher practice, providing consistency through the school. While in the candidate stage and transitioning, we used the existing Units of Inquiry to learn. Next year we will be continuing with this but, by developing a Program of Inquiry, POI, we will all know in advance what we will be studying. It will also comprehensively cover all of the new Victorian Curriculum. Parents will know what is being taught throughout the year, as will students and teachers. This means we can all connect the dots and more effectively work as a team!

Whilst the basis of the new Victorian Curriculum is the same as the National Curriculum, there are some modifications that have occurred. In line with this, we have drafted a Program of Inquiry that covers all new curriculum as well as meeting the requirements of IB. Once this is finalised, it will remain solid, with only minor modifications where necessary. (Unless a new curriculum is introduced again by the government!!)

Writing a Program of Inquiry that ticks all of these boxes is not simple, however, Staff poured through the new outcomes and grouped them into connected parcels. They placed them under the Transdisciplinary themes, Who we are, Where we are in place and time, How we express ourselves, How we organise ourselves, How the world works and Sharing the planet. Once all the outcomes were distributed, they were packaged together and new central ideas were written. Our draft is on the wall in the staff room for us to check and discuss before we finalise it.

From this point, concepts, focus Attributes of the Learner Profile and Attitudes will all be linked strategically. Next year when teachers start planning the units, this will provide them with a decent framework to start from.

Our day was long and many smaller tasks were achieved along the way. We worked to a tight time line and I think all staff were please when the day was done. We are all looking forward to it being finalised because we know it means we can start planning for 2017.

During the day, we were Knowledgeable, Principled, Reflective, a Thinker, a Risk-Taker, a Communicator, an Inquirer, Open-minded and Balanced! (We are providing a nice lunch for staff. Thanks to Fiona @ Peninsula Larder)

We displayed creativity, commitment, appreciation, confidence, cooperation, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect and tolerance as we work by ourselves, in pairs and in small groups.

We used our communication skills when reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, presenting and when using non-verbal forms of communicating.

Yes, we were also thinking….in fact we will be acquiring new knowledge, using comprehension, analysis, synthesis evaluation, application, dialectical thought and Meta cognition.

We were very busy and the dedication showed by staff towards this huge task was admirable.
WETLANDS
FUN RUN
& WALK

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

SEAFORD
WETLANDS FUN RUN

Hosted by Rotary Peninsula 2.0
Assisted by
Seaford Little Athletics Centre & Seaford North Primary School

2km, 5km or 10km
With Team Challenge

Start and Finish in the grounds of
Seaford North Primary School

All profits raised support local community projects

For further information
and registrations visit
www.wetlandsfunrun.com.au

Medal For All Finishers
Spot Prizes
Family Fun
News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Don’t miss our Thursday evening or Friday afternoon Christmas Gingerbread making workshops. Make and take home an edible Christmas decoration for yourself or to give as a gift. Drop into our Tuesday or Thursday morning gentle fitness classes or try one of our regular Wednesday afternoon Meditation classes.

Our Community Centre hall is a versatile space for a variety of functions, including 21st Birthdays, Wedding receptions, Engagements. This hall has access to our kitchen with an oven, fridge, pie warmer, urn and microwave. We also have smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and workshops and children’s birthday parties.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.